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Scheduled official meetings

Monday, 21 October 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 4629th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2002/925, S/2002/926 and S/2002/927)

Ad Hoc Working Group on Africa on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Consultations Room

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3.30 p.m. . . . . 42nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

Security Council	An open meeting of the Security Council will be held on Tuesday, 22 October 2002, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the item entitled "Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from Friday, 18 October 2002, between 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. 35th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/57/305)

(b) List of candidates (A/57/306)

(c) Curriculum vitae (**A/57/307**)

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 1

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57, 58, 60-73):

Documents of the First Committee: *item 57* (A/57/263, A/57/263/Add.1); *item 58* (A/C.1/57/L.5); *item 60* (A/57/98-S/2002/705, A/C.1/57/L.47/Rev.1); *item 61* (A/57/166, A/57/166/Add.1, A/C.1/57/L.1); *item 62* (A/C.1/57/L.50); *item 63* (A/57/214, A/57/214/Add.1, A/57/214/Add.2, A/C.1/57/L.28); *item 64* (A/57/417-S/2002/1042, A/C.1/57/L.40); *item 65* (A/57/418, A/C.1/57/L.30); *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1, A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114, A/57/114/Add.1, A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121, A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/121/Add.2, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167, A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/221/Add.1, A/57/221/Corr.1, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92, A/C.1/57/L.2, A/C.1/57/L.3/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.7/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.7/Rev.2), A/C.1/57/L.8, A/C.1/57/L.9, A/C.1/57/L.10, A/C.1/57/L.12, A/C.1/57/L.14, A/C.1/57/L.17, A/C.1/57/L.18, A/C.1/57/L.19, A/C.1/57/L.21, A/C.1/57/L.23, A/C.1/57/L.24, A/C.1/57/L.25, A/C.1/57/L.26/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.32, A/C.1/57/L.33*, A/C.1/57/L.34, A/C.1/57/L.36, A/C.1/57/L.37, A/C.1/57/L.39, A/C.1/57/L.41, A/C.1/57/L.42, A/C.1/57/L.43, A/C.1/57/L.44, A/C.1/57/L.45, A/C.1/57/L.48, A/C.1/57/L.49/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.52, A/C.1/57/L.53, A/C.1/57/L.54); *item 67* (A/57/116, A/57/124, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/383, A/57/79-S/2002/551, A/C.1/57/L.11, A/C.1/57/L.15, A/C.1/57/L.16, A/C.1/57/L.20, A/C.1/57/L.29, A/C.1/57/L.35, A/C.1/57/L.38, A/C.1/57/L.51); *item 68* (A/57/27, A/57/42, A/57/302, A/57/335, A/57/342, A/C.1/57/L.6, A/C.1/57/L.13); *item 69* (A/57/454, A/C.1/57/L.27); *item 70* (A/57/181, A/C.1/57/L. 46); *item 71* (A/57/91, A/C.1/57/L.31); *items 72 (A/C.1/57/L.22) and 73* (A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/C.1/57/L.4/Rev.1); A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3, A/C.1/57/4, A/C.1/57/INF/1

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 13th meeting Conference Room 1

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [78]

General debate

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 14th meeting Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. 15th meeting Conference Room 2

Environment and sustainable development [87]

(b) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/57/189 and A/57/190)

(d) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa (A/57/177)

(e) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/57/220)

(f) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/57/131 and A/57/444)

Introduction and general discussion

Statement by the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 23rd meeting Conference Room 4

Advancement of women [102]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.18

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (A/57/296, A/57/395 and A/C.3/57/L.7) [106]

Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. 24th meeting Conference Room 4

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (A/57/296, A/57/395 and A/C.3/57/L.7) [106]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Pattern of conferences (A/57/32, A/57/228, A/57/228/Add.1, A/57/228/Add.2, A/57/289, A/56/901 and A/57/472) [116]

Introduction and general discussion

2. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [114]

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Management on the current financial situation of the United Nations

3. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [112]

Decentralized budgetary and financial arrangements for central services (A/57/348 and A/57/7/Add.3)

Cooperation between headquarters departments and regional commissions (A/57/361, E/2002/15, E/2002/15/Add.1, E/2002/15/Add.2, E/2002/15/Add.3 and E/2002/15/Add.3/Corr.1 and A/57/7/Add.3)

Delivery of advisory services (A/57/363 and A/57/7/Add.3)

Plan to increase the regular budget component of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/57/362 and A/57/7/Add.3)

Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization (A/57/355 and A/57/7/Add.2)

Introduction and general discussion

4. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [111]

Common Services (A/57/176 and A/57/7/Add.3)

Introduction and general discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/57/11, A/57/60, A/57/65 and A/57/281-S/2002/895))

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. UNICEF recovery policy
2. Comprehensive review of the post structure of the United Nations Secretariat

Trusteeship Council

Sixty-third session

3–6 p.m. . . . . 1708th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda (T/1988)
2. Election of officers
3. Other matters

General Assembly

Open-ended informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 6

Other meetings

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Monday, 21 October 2002

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 *(on agenda items 86 (c) and (d))*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal meeting on the Third Committee draft resolution on the girl child

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal meeting on the Third Committee draft resolution on the girl child, organized by the delegation of Namibia [All interested delegations are invited.]

Open-ended informal consultations, organized by the delegation of Uruguay, on the Third Committee draft resolution on the rights of the child (agenda item 105)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Presentation on "Biodiversity: its importance to human health", organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Health Organization (WHO)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Presentation on "Biodiversity: its importance to human health", a project of the Center for Health and the Global Environment at Harvard Medical School, jointly organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Health Organization (WHO), in the context of the fifty-seventh General Assembly Second Committee's consideration of environment and sustainable development [Speakers will include : Dr. Eric Chivian, Director of the Harvard Center, and by Mr. Olivier Jalbert, Principal Officer for Social, Economic and Legal Affairs of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Briefing on the Fourth Global Forum on Reinventing Government

3–5 p.m.. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing for delegations, organized jointly by the Permanent Mission of Morocco and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the Fourth Global Forum on Reinventing Government [More information on this event can be found on the Web at www.globalforum.ma.]

Informal consultations of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (under agenda item 109 (a))

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 21 October 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Briefing by the Secretary-General's Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 22 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 18th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Second Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

3 p.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Morning[1] . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

[1] Following the adjournment of the 13th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. 18th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg), will be held on Tuesday, 22 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Tuesday, 22 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6, and on Friday, 25 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Wednesday, 23 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, and on Thursday, 24 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold its next meeting of its resumed substantive session of 2002 (to take up all outstanding matters) on Friday, 25 October 2002.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

There will be a meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-aligned Movement on Tuesday, 22 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Open-ended informal meeting on the joint initiative of France and Switzerland in the area on tracing, marking and record keeping of illicit small arms and light weapons

There will be an open-ended informal meeting, organized by the delegations of France and Switzerland, on the development of their joint initiative in the area of tracing, marking and record keeping of illicit small arms and light weapons. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 October 2002, from 3 to 5 pm. in Conference Room 4.

Round table co-sponsored by the Department for Disarmament Affairs and the NGO Committee on Disarmament

There will be a round table on "Reducing the risk of biological weapons", co-sponsored by the Department for Disarmament Affairs and the NGO Committee on Disarmament, on Tuesday, 22 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C. H.E. Mr. Donald Mahley (United States), H.E. Mr. David Boucher (United Kingdom) and Prof. Matthew Meselson will be the speakers.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gary De Rosa, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3980; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; email DeRosa@un.org).

Joint Meeting of the Economic Community of Central African States and the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa

There will be a joint meeting *(at the ministerial level)* of the Economic Community of Central African States and the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa on Wednesday, 23 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Group of 77 *(briefing on the Doha Process)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(briefing on the Doha Process)* on Wednesday, 23 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

Briefing by the Executive Director of UNAIDS

There will be a joint briefing of the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly, on Friday, 25 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 featuring a briefing by Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director of UNAIDS, followed by an interactive discussion.

In his briefing, Dr. Piot will update delegations on the forthcoming report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the twenty-sixth special session (HIV/AIDS) and the status of the HIV/AIDS epidemic worldwide. He will, in addition, share his views on the way forward in the global response to the epidemic.

The briefing is jointly convened by the Chairmen of the Second and Third Committees, in preparation for the consideration of item 42, which will take place on 8 November 2002 in plenary session.

UNITAR workshop on international trade negotiations

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) are jointly organizing a workshop on international trade negotiations, as part of the International Trade Series. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York from Tuesday, 29 October to Friday, 1 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Thursday, 24 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603, tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 30 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties.

The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel

Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series (conducted in English), which began on Friday, 4 October, will continue on every alternate Friday until 15 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) of the General Assembly

Delegations wishing to participate in the discussions in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on agenda item 78 entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects" are requested to contact Ms. Janet Hizon, room S-2977M, (tel. 1 (212) 963-0388).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Friday, 18 October 2002

Security Council

4626th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/27).

4627th meeting

The situation in the Central African Republic

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Central African Republic, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/28).

4628th meeting

The situation in Angola

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Angola, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2002/1168, which was submitted by Bulgaria, France, Ireland, Norway, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2002/1168) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2002/1168) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1439 (2002).

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

16th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely, "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57, 58 and 60-73.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.18), The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.47/Rev.1), South Africa (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/57/L.8, A/C.1/57/L.9, A/C.1/57/L.10, A/C.1/57/L.11, A/C.1/57/L.12, and A/C.1/57/L.17), Myanmar (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.43), Algeria, the Russian Federation (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.1), Mali (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.25), Algeria (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.31), the United States (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.54), Germany (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.45), Denmark (who spoke on behalf of the European Union), the Islamic Republic of Iran (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.32), Nigeria, India (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.49), Kenya and Iraq (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.14).

The Secretary of the First Committee informed delegations that the following Member States have become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/57/L.4/Rev.1, Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Malta, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Senegal and Solomon Islands; A/C.1/57/L.7, Brazil, Chile, India, Norway and Paraguay; A/C.1/57/L.20, Chile; A/C.1/57/L.25, Colombia, Croatia, Ethiopia, Malta, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia; A/C.1/57/L.31, Ukraine; A/C.1/57/L.33, Chile, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Liechtenstein and Solomon Islands; A/C.1/57/L.34, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chad, Chile, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Honduras, Jamaica, Kenya, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago and Tuvalu; A/C.1/57/L.35, Solomon Islands; A/C.1/57/L.36, Solomon Islands; A/C.1/57/L.37, Chile, Fiji, Liechtenstein, and Solomon Islands; A/C.1/57/L.38, Chile, Solomon Islands and Thailand; A/C.1/57/L.39, Georgia; A/C.1/57/L.40, Solomon Islands; A/C.1/57/L.41, Georgia and Spain; A/C.1/57/L.42, Côte d'Ivoire, Italy and Ukraine; A/C.1/57/L.43, Iraq and Solomon Islands; A/C.1/57/L.44, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Solomon Islands; A/C.1/57/L.45, Israel, Solomon Islands and Turkey; A/C.1/57/L.46, Costa Rica, Liechtenstein and Paraguay; A/C.1/57/L.47/Rev.1, Austria, Liechtenstein and Russian Federation; A/C.1/57/L.52, Malaysia; A/C.2/57/L.53, India; A/C.1/57/L.50, A/C.1/57/L.51 and A/C.1/57/L.52, Solomon Islands; and A/C.1/57/L.54, Croatia, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Zambia.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

12th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [78]

The Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate on the item the same day at 6 p.m.

The Committee then moved into closed session for an interactive debate with the Under-Secretary-General.

Second Committee

13th meeting

Sectoral policy questions . . . . . [85]

(a) Industrial development cooperation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.8

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.9

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution. on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation . . . . . [86]

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

(b) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

(c) Culture and development

(d) High-level dialogue on strengthening economic cooperation for development through partnership

The Committee resumed its general consideration of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Kyrgyzstan, Armenia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Yugoslavia, Poland, Zambia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Viet Nam, Afghanistan, the Republic of Korea and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under sub-items 86 (a) to (d) was Tuesday, 22 October 2002, at 1 p.m.

Fifth Committee

11th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [110]

The Committee continued its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Auditor-General of the Republic of South Africa and Chairman of the Board of Auditors made a statement and replied to questions raised.

The Controller also replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin the same day, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ayman M. Elgammal (Egypt).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

17th meeting — The summary of the 17th meeting of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/206).

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Forty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Thursday, 17 October 2002

935th plenary meeting — *Technical cooperation activities* . . . . . [7]

(a) Review of technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD

Mr. John Burley, Head, Resources Management Service, introduced the item.

The Chairperson of the thirty-ninth session of the Working Party (16-20 September 2002), Mrs. Fatima Al-Ghazali (Oman), reported on the outcome of its work.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated to the European Union – Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia – as well as Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, also associated to the European Union), Portugal, Madagascar (on behalf of the African Group), Indonesia (on behalf of the Asian Group and China), Cuba (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Benin (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Belarus, United States, India, Switzerland and Norway.

The Board took note of the oral report of the Chairperson and endorsed the outcome of the Working Party at its thirty-ninth session. The Board adopted the draft decision in document TD/B/49/L.1 and endorsed the agreed conclusions in document TD/B/WP/L.109 and the draft decision in document TD/B/WP/L.108. The Board also took note of the statements made under this item and thus concludes its consideration of the item.

(b) Consideration of other relevant reports: Report on UNCTAD's assistance to the Palestinian people

The Coordinator of the Unit on Assistance to the Palestinian People introduced the secretariat's report (TD/B/49/9).

Statements were made by the observer for Palestine, the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated to the European Union – Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia – as well as Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, also associated to the European Union), Indonesia (on behalf of the Asian Group and China), Morocco, Israel and the Islamic Republic of Iran, the observer of the League of Arab States, as well as by the representatives of China, Tunisia, Jordan, Lebanon, Pakistan, the United States and Algeria. The representatives of Israel and Egypt and the observer for Palestine exercised the right of reply.

The Board also took note of the statements made, as well as of the report prepared by the secretariat (TD/B/49/9) and thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Other matters in the field of trade and Development . . . . . [8]

Progressive development of the law of international trade: thirty-fifth annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

The Board took note of the report of UNCITRAL on its thirty-fifth session (A757/17) and thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Follow-up decisions taken by the Board . . . . . [9]

Under this item, the President informed the Board that informal consultations on the financing of experts were continuing under the chairmanship of the Chairperson of the Working Party.

Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters . . . . . [10]

(a) Arrangements for the regular session of the Board

The Board decided to maintain the status quo and continue the existing arrangement for its regular session whereby it holds one regular session per year in the autumn. This consensus was based on the understanding that questions relating to the sessions of the Board could be taken up within the framework of UNCTAD XI.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
United Nations Office at Geneva
Seventy-sixth session

Friday, 18 October 2002

2049th–2050th meetings

Submission of reports by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant . . . . . [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the third periodic report of Egypt (CCPR/C/EGY/2001/3).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Accession: Canada (18 October 2002)[1]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Declaration under articles 21 and 22: Peru (17 October 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982. New York, 28 July 1994

Accession: Cuba (17 October 2002) [1]

Food Aid Convention, 1999. London, 13 April 1999

Ratification: France (17 October 2002) [1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

United Nations University: Book Launch

The launch of the book entitled *Governing Globalization. Issues and Institutions*, organized by the United Nations University, will take place on Monday, 21 October 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Professor Deepak Nayyar, Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi, editor and co-author, will be the main presenter. Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Columbia University, who is a contributor to the volume, will also speak on the occasion. The session will be chaired by Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Soial Affairs. For more information, please contact the United Nations University Office in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-6387; fax 1 (212) 371- 9454; Web site www.ony.unu.edu. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. As seating is limited, kindly register on-line at www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm.

Women's International Forum

The Women's International Forum will meet on Tuesday, 22 October 2002, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Mia Farrow, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador, will speak on the theme "Angola – New Peace and Ongoing Humanitarian Crisis".

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

Western European and other States:

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

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www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/57

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Danish Presidency of the European Union:
www.un.int/denmark
http://europa-eu-un.org

Journal of the United Nations:
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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Tuesday, 22 October 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 4630th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security

[*Today*'s meeting of the Security Council will be available for live viewing on the Internet via United Nations Webcast (www.un.org/webcast). The archived video will be made available later at the same address for on-demand access.]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia

3.30 p.m. . . . . 16th (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

General Assembly
Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the strengthening of the United Nations

On Thursday, 24 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, the President of the General Assembly will chair open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change" (document A/57/387). Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, will brief delegations and respond to questions. Delegations are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.

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Security Council	An open meeting of the Security Council will be held on Friday, 25 October 2002, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the item entitled "Women and peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from *today*, 22 October 2002, between 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 18th meeting Conference Room 1

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57, 58, 60-73):

Documents of the First Committee: *item 57* (A/57/263, A/57/263/Add.1); *item 58* (A/C.1/57/L.5); *item 60* (A/57/98-S/2002/705, A/C.1/57/L.47/Rev.1); *item 61* (A/57/166, A/57/166/Add.1, A/C.1/57/L.1); *item 62* (A/C.1/57/L.50); *item 65* (A/57/418, A/C.1/57/L.30); *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1, A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114, A/57/114/Add.1, A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121, A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/121/Add.2, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167, A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/221/Add.1, A/57/221/Corr.1, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92, A/C.1/57/L.2, A/C.1/57/L.3/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.7/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.7/Rev.2), A/C.1/57/L.8, A/C.1/57/L.9, A/C.1/57/L.10, A/C.1/57/L.12, A/C.1/57/L.14, A/C.1/57/L.17, A/C.1/57/L.18, A/C.1/57/L.21, A/C.1/57/L.23/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.24, A/C.1/57/L.25, A/C.1/57/L.26/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.32, A/C.1/57/L.33*, A/C.1/57/L.36, A/C.1/57/L.37, A/C.1/57/L.39, A/C.1/57/L.41, A/C.1/57/L.42, A/C.1/57/L.43, A/C.1/57/L.45, A/C.1/57/L.48, A/C.1/57/L.49/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.54); *item 67* (A/57/116, A/57/124, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/383, A/57/79-S/2002/551, A/C.1/57/L.11, A/C.1/57/L.15, A/C.1/57/L.16, A/C.1/57/L.20, A/C.1/57/L.29, A/C.1/57/L.35, A/C.1/57/L.38); *item 68* (A/57/27, A/57/42, A/57/302, A/57/335, A/57/342, A/C.1/57/L.6, A/C.1/57/L.13); *item 69* (A/57/454, A/C.1/57/L.27); *item 70* (A/57/181, A/C.1/57/L.46); *item 71* (A/57/91, A/C.1/57/L.31); *items 72* (A/C.1/57/L.22); A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3, A/C.1/57/4, A/C.1/57/INF/1

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 14th meeting Conference Room 1

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (A/C.4/57/L.8) [78]

General debate

Second Committee

10 a.m.–12 noon — 16th meeting — Conference Room 2

Environment and sustainable development [87]

(b) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/57/189 and A/57/190)

(d) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa (A/57/177)

(e) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/57/220)

(f) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/57/131 and A/57/444)

Conclusion of the general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — 13th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [112]

Decentralized budgetary and financial arrangements for central services (A/57/348 and A/57/7/Add.3)

Cooperation between headquarters departments and regional commissions (A/57/361, E/2002/15 and E/2002/15/Add.1, E/2002/15/Add.2 and E/2002/15/Add.3 and E/2002/15/Add.3/Corr.1 and A/57/7/Add.3)

Delivery of advisory services (A/57/363 and A/57/7/Add.3)

Plan to increase the regular budget component of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/57/362 and A/57/7/Add.3)

Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization (A/57/355 and A/57/7/Add.2)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [111]

Common services (A/57/176 and A/57/7/Add.3)

Conclusion of general discussion

3–6 p.m. — Informal (closed) consultations — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform (A/57/187 and A/57/7/Add.1, paras. 2-9))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. — 18th meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fifth session [155]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.15

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives . . . . . [153]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.18

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts . . . . . [152]

Introduction and action on draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.17

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property (A/57/22) [154]

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [154]

[1] Following the adjournment of the 18th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs and Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council
2. Additional expenditures deriving from inflation and currency expenditures
3. Draft reports
4. Strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg) [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Open-ended informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 6

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 6

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 22 October 2002

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: on agenda items 86 (d))*

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

JUSCANZ Group *(on Third Committee matters)*

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Mason Group *(on First Committee matters)*

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Non-aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Non-aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Southern Africa Development Community (SADC)
(on Second Committee matters)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Briefing on the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7 (Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Southern Africa Development Community (SADC)
(experts of the Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 *(on the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council)*

1.30–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1.45–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)*

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Non-aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Indonesia

Open-ended informal consultations, organized by the delegation of Uruguay, on the Third Committee draft resolution on the rights of the child (agenda item 105)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Open-ended informal meeting on the joint initiative of France and Switzerland in the area on tracing, marking and record keeping of illicit small arms and light weapons

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Round table co-sponsored by the Department for Disarmament Affairs and the NGO Committee on Disarmament

3–5.30 p.m. Conference Room C

Round table on "Reducing the risk of biological weapons", co-sponsored by the Department for Disarmament Affairs and the NGO Committee on Disarmament [H.E. Mr. Donald Mahley (United States), H.E. Mr. David Boucher (United Kingdom) and Prof. Matthew Meselson, Harvard/Sussex, will be the speakers. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gary De Rosa, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3980; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; email DeRosa@un.org).]

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

3–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 22 October 2002

Room S-226

10.30 a.m. Mr. Dileep Nair, Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services (OIOS), and Mr. Kenzo Oshima, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

11.15 a.m. H.E. Mr. Djessan Philippe Djangone-Bi (Côte d'Ivoire) (on the situation in his country)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 23 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 1

Third Committee

10 a.m.	23th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 4

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning[1]	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

[1] Following the adjournment of the 14th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Friday, 25 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Wednesday,

23 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, and on Thursday, 24 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Second Committee

Briefing

There will be a briefing on the post-Doha process and other developments in the multilateral trading system, given by Ms. Manuela Tortora, Coordinator, Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy Branch, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, on Thursday, 24 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The briefing is jointly organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, in the morning, and the 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, also in the morning. Both Pledging Conferences will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences, in writing, to Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open from Monday, 28 October, to Monday, 4 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for one or both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold its next meeting of its resumed substantive session of 2002 (to take up all outstanding matters) on Friday, 25 October 2002.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 *(briefing on the Doha Process)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(briefing on the Doha Process)* on Wednesday, 23 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in *Conference Room 2.*

Meeting of the Planning and Management Task Force on the Democratic Republic of the Congo, convened by the Department of Disarmament Affairs

There will be a meeting of the Planning and Management Task Force on the Democratic Republic of the Congo, convened by the Department of Disarmament Affairs, on Wednesday, 23 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on Beijing+5)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on Beijing+5)* on Wednesday, 23 October 2002, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Group of 77 *(on the United Nations Environment Programme Governing Council report)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on the United Nations Environment Programme Governing Council report)* on Wednesday, 23 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Joint Meeting of the Economic Community of Central African States and the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa

There will be a joint meeting *(at the ministerial level)* of the Economic Community of Central African States and the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa on Wednesday, 23 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Mason Group *(First Committee)*

There will be a meeting of the Mason Group *(First Committee)* on Thursday, 24 October 2002, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Briefing by the Executive Director of UNAIDS

There will be a joint briefing of the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly, on Friday, 25 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 featuring a briefing by Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director of UNAIDS, followed by an interactive discussion.

In his briefing, Dr. Piot will update delegations on the forthcoming report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the twenty-sixth special session (HIV/AIDS) and the status of the HIV/AIDS epidemic worldwide. He will, in addition, share his views on the way forward in the global response to the epidemic.

The briefing is jointly convened by the Chairmen of the Second and Third Committees, in preparation for the consideration of item 42, which will take place on 8 November 2002 in plenary session.

UNITAR workshop on international trade negotiations

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) are jointly organizing a workshop on international trade negotiations, as part of the International Trade Series. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York from Tuesday, 29 October to Friday, 1 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Thursday, 24 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603, tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 30 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties.

The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as

well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Friday, 18 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Sixth Committee

17th meeting

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives . . . . . [153]

The representative of Finland made a statement and introduced draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.18. It was announced that Surinam had joined as sponsor of the draft resolution.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fifth session . . . . . [155]

The Committee adopted draft resolutions A/C.6/57/L.12 and A/C.6/57/L.13 without a vote.

The Chairman of the Committee announced that Djibouti and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia would join the sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.12.

The representative of Mexico made a statement in explanation of position before the adoption of draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.14.

The Committee also adopted draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.14 without a vote.

International Convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings . . . [162]

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, the Netherlands, Sierra Leone, Italy, Argentina, Kenya, Singapore, Ethiopia, Panama, Bulgaria and Fiji.

The representative of UNESCO made a statement.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [160]

The Chairman of the Working Group established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/88 of 12 December 2001 introduced the report of the Working Group.

Monday, 21 October 2002

Security Council

429th meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2002/925, S/2002/926 and S/2002/927)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The delegations of Ireland and Mexico were selected, by the drawing of lots by the President, to serve as tellers

On the first ballot, Mr. Abdul Koroma, Mr. Hisashi Owada, Mr. Shi Jiuyong, Mr. Bruno Simma and Mr. Peter Tomka received the required absolute majority of votes in the Security Council.

The President of the Council read out the text of a letter he had received from the President of the General Assembly, communicating the result of the voting held at the 35th plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

Having received the required absolute majority of votes both in the Security Council and in the General Assembly, Mr. Abdul Koroma, Mr. Hisashi Owada, Mr. Shi Jiuyong, Mr. Bruno Simma and Mr. Peter Tomka were elected as members of the International Court of Justice for a term of office beginning on 6 February 2003.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

35th plenary meeting

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice . . . . . [15 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/57/305)

(b) List of candidates (A/57/306)

(c) Curricula vitae (A/57/307)

The representative of Zimbabwe made a statement in the course of which he informed the General Assembly that Mr. Walter Kamba and Mr. Arthur Manase no longer wished to be considered as candidates.

In the first ballot Mr. Abdul Koroma (Sierra Leone), Mr. Hisashi Owada (Japan), Mr. Shi Jiuyong (China), Mr. Bruno Simma (Germany) and Mr. Peter Tomka (Slovakia) obtained an absolute majority of votes.

The representative of the Secretariat read out a letter that the President of the General Assembly had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 4629th meeting of the Security Council.

Having obtained the required absolute majority of votes in both the General Assembly and the Security Council, Mr. Abdul Koroma (Sierra Leone), Mr. Hisashi Owada (Japan), Mr. Shi Jiuyong (China), Mr. Bruno Simma (Germany) and Mr. Peter Tomka (Slovakia) were elected members of the International Court of Justice for a term of office of nine years beginning on 6 February 2003.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 15.

Programme of work

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to document A/INF/57/3/Rev.1, which contained a revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings for the main part of the fifty-seventh session. The President also informed the Assembly that the lists of speakers for items mentioned in document A/INF/57/3/Rev.1 were open.

Main Committees

First Committee

17th meeting

The Committee began its third stage of work, namely Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57, 58 and 60-73).

The representatives of Malta and Cuba made statements. Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.4/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 125 to 1, with 4 abstentions. In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Colombia, Israel, Pakistan, the United States, Egypt, Jordan. Statements were made by the representatives of Burkina Faso, El Salvador, Guyana, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Paraguay, Lesotho, Eritrea,Yemen, Honduras, Angola, Solomon Islands, Cape Verde, Georgia, Burundi and Saudi Arabia. Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.19 was adopted by a recorded vote of 111 to 7, with 37 abstentions. In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Germany and France (who spoke on behalf of United Kingdom and United States).

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.28 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.34 was adopted as follows: the last 3 words in operative paragraph 3 were adopted by a recorded vote of 141 to 2, with 8 abstentions; operative paragraph 3 as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 145 to 1, with 8 abstentions; the draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 148 to 3, with 4 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Spain, Pakistan, India and the United States (who spoke on behalf of France and United Kingdom).

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.40 was adopted by a recorded vote of 98 to none, with 54 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea and Côte d'Ivoire.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.44 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.51 was adopted by a recorded vote of 98 to 45,with 9 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of China.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.52 was adopted by a recorded vote of 96 to 45, with 15 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.53 was adopted by a recorded vote as follows: operative paragraph 1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 146 to 5, with 5 abstentions, the draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 106 to 30, with 22 abstentions.

In explanation of vote, statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Belgium and El Salvador.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

13th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [78]

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Canada, Jordan (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Algeria, China, Japan, Yemen, Lebanon, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Rio Group), Egypt, the United States, Peru, Ukraine, the Republic of Korea, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union - Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia - the Associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey), Georgia, Belarus, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Russian Federation and Mexico.

Second Committee

14th meeting

Environment and sustainable development . . . . . [87]

(b) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

(e) Convention on Biological Diversity

(f) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The Committee began its general consideration of the sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Executive Secretary of the Secretariat for the United Nations

Convention to Combat Desertification (under sub-item (d)), the Director of the Secretariat for the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (under sub-item (b)), the Principal Officer of the Secretariat for the Convention on Biological Diversity (under sub-item (e)), and the Chief of the Water, Natural resources and Small Island States Branch of the Division for Sustainable Development (under sub-item (f)).

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Land-locked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States also made a statement, under sub-item (f).

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Russian Federation, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico (on behalf of the Like-Minded Mega-Diverse countries), Ecuador, Switzerland, Egypt, Benin, New Zealand and Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community).

15th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of sub-items (b), (d), (e) and (f) of agenda item 87 and heard statements by Australia, Guatemala, India, Burkina Faso, the Congo, Belize (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Indonesia, the Dominican Republic, Brazil, South Africa, Israel, Myanmar, Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the United States, Tunisia, Ethiopia, Algeria and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization and the World Meteorological Organization.

Third Committee

23rd meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [102]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.18

The representative of Suriname introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of theWorld's Indigenous People [106]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Guatemala, Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), China, Peru, the Russian Federation, Japan, Suriname, Australia and Venezuela.

A statement was also made by the representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that it would meet again on Wednesday, 23 October, to consider agenda items 107 and 108; in the afternoon, the Committee would hear the introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.23, A/C.3/57/L.24 and

A/C.3/57/L.25, under agenda item 105, followed by the continuation of the general discussion of agenda items 107 and 108.

Upon proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 106 to Wednesday, 23 October, at 6 p.m.

Fifth Committee

12th meeting

Pattern of conferences . . . . . [116]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee on Conferences, Mr. Andrius Namavicius, introduced the report of the Committee on Conferences (A/57/32 and A/57/32/Corr.1).

The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Management introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/228, A/57/289 and A/56/901).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/472).

The Committee began its general discussion on the afore-mentioned reports and heard statements by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway), the United States and Mexico.

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations . . . . . [114]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman made a statement regarding the procedure to be followed during the consideration of the item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a statement on the current financial situation of the United Nations

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Decentralized budgetary and financial arrangements for central services (A/57/348)

Cooperation between headquarters departments and regional commissions (A/57/361, E/2002/15 and E/2002/15/Add.1, E/2002/15/Add.2 and E/2002/15/Add.13 and E/2002/15/Add.3/Corr.1)

Delivery of advisory services (A/57/363)

Plan to increase the regular budget component of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/57/362)

Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization (A/57/355)

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [111]

Common services (A/57/176)

The Director of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/348, A/57/361, A/57/363, A/57/362 and A/57/355) under agenda item 112.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services introduced the report of the Secretary-General on common services (A/57/176) under agenda item 111.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.2 and A/57/7/Add.3) (under agenda item 112) and A/57/7/Add.3 (under agenda item 111).

The Committee began its general discussion of the afore-mentioned reports and heard statements by the representatives of Kenya, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland and Liechtenstein), Uruguay, Chile, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mali, China and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Trusteeship Council

Sixty-third session

1708th meeting

Opening of the session

The sixty-third session of the Council was declared open.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [1]

The Council adopted the provisional agenda contained in document T/1988.

Election of the President and Vice-President . . . . . [2]

The Council elected, by acclamation, Mr. Adam Thomson (United Kingdom) as President and Mr. Michel Duclos (France) as Vice-President of the Council.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Portugal (18 October 2002) [1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Australia (21 October 2002)

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa. Paris, 14 October 1994

Accession: Latvia (21 October 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Women's International Forum

The Women's International Forum will meet *today*, 22 October 2002, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Mia Farrow, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador, will speak on the theme "Angola – New Peace and Ongoing Humanitarian Crisis".

DPI/NGO Briefing

The topic of this week's DPI/NGO Briefing is "The Disarmament Agenda: Pressing Issues" The briefing will be held on Thursday, 24 October 2002, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A thematically relevant video will be screened at 10 a.m. The briefing will feature Mr. Kevin Dowling, Head, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Section, Department of Foreign Affairs, Ireland; Ms. Randall Forsberg, Director, Institute for Defense and Disarmament Studies; Mr. Joseph Sherwood McGinnis, Deputy Permanent Representative of United States to the Conference on Disarmament; and Mr. Randy Rydell, Senior Political Affairs Officer, Department of Disarmament Affairs. This briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Disarmament, Peace and Security. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

Launch of the 2002 Edition of the Small Arms Survey Yearbook

There will be a launch of the French and English editions of the *2002 Small Arms Survey Yearbook*, co-sponsored by the Department for Disarmament Affairs and the Small Arms Survey project, on Thursday 24 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala; H.E. Mr. Hubert de la Fortelle (France); H.E. Mr. Christian Faessler (Switzerland); Prof. Keith Krause and Prof. Edward Lawrence will be the speakers. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Herbert Loret, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0049; fax.1 (212) 963-1121; email loret@un.org).

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Egypt
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:

Iraq
H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

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Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

Western European and other States:

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H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Wednesday, 23 October 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 4631st meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly on the strengthening of the United Nations

On Thursday, 24 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, the President of the General Assembly will chair open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change" (documents A/57/387 and A/57/387/Corr.1). Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, will brief delegations and respond to questions. Delegations are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.

Security Council

An open meeting of the Security Council will be held on Friday, 25 October 2002, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the item entitled "Women and peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from Tuesday, 22 October 2002, between 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 19th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. 20th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57, 58, 60-71):

Documents of the First Committee: *item 57* (A/57/263, A/57/263/Add.1); *item 60* (A/57/98-S/2002/705, A/C.1/57/L.47/Rev.1); item 61 (A/57/166, A/57/166/Add.1, A/C.1/57/L.1); *item 62* (A/C.1/57/L.50); *item 65* (A/57/418); *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1, A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114, A/57/114/Add.1, A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121, A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/121/Add.2, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167, A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/221/Add.1, A/57/221/Corr.1, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92, A/C.1/57/L.2/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.3/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.7/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.7/Rev.2), A/C.1/57/L.8, A/C.1/57/L.10, A/C.1/57/L.12, A/C.1/57/L.14, A/C.1/57/L.17, A/C.1/57/L.18, A/C.1/57/L.21, A/C.1/57/L.23/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.24/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.26/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.32, A/C.1/57/L.36, A/C.1/57/L.37, A/C.1/57/L.42, A/C.1/57/L.43, A/C.1/57/L.45, A/C.1/57/L.49/Rev.1, A/C.1/57/L.54, A/C.1/57/L.58); *item 67* (A/57/116, A/57/124, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/383, A/57/79-S/2002/551, A/C.1/57/L.11, A/C.1/57/L.15, A/C.1/57/L.16, A/C.1/57/L.20, A/C.1/57/L.29, A/C.1/57/L.35, A/C.1/57/L.38, A/C.1/57/L.55, A/C.1/57/L.56, A/C.1/57/L.57); *item 68* (A/57/27, A/57/42, A/57/302, A/57/335, A/57/342, A/C.1/57/L.6, A/C.1/57/L.13); *item 69* (A/57/454, A/C.1/57/L.27); *item 70* (A/57/181, A/C.1/57/L. 46); *item 71* (A/57/91, A/C.1/57/L.31); A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3, A/C.1/57/4, A/C.1/57/INF/1

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 24th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (A/57/296, A/57/395, A/C.3/57/L.7) . . . . . [106]

   Conclusion of general discussion

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/57/3, Parts I and II[1]) . . . . . [107]

   (a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/57/18, A/57/83-E/2002/72, A/57/204, A/57/333, A/57/334)

   (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/57/443, A/57/444)

   Right of peoples to self-determination (A/57/178, A/57/312) . . . . . [108]

   Introductory statements, dialogue and general discussion

[1] To be issued.

3–6 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 4

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [105]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.23, A/C.3/57/L.24 and A/C.3/57/L.25

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/57/3, Parts I and II[1]) [107]

(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/57/18, A/57/83-E/2002/72, A/57/204, A/57/333, A/57/334)

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/57/443, A/57/444)

Right of peoples to self-determination (A/57/178, A/57/312) [108]

Continuation of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 14th meeting Conference Room 3

Pattern of conferences (A/57/32 and A57/32/Corr.1, A/57/228 and A/57/228/Add.1 and A/57/228Add.2, A/57/289, A/56/901 and A/57/472) [116]

Continuation of general discussion

Morning[1]
1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/57/11, A/57/60, A/57/65 and A/57/281-S/2002/895))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 14th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 am.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
2. International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

3–6 p.m. Trusteeship Council Chamber

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for

the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks)

Other meetings

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Group of 77 *(Second Committee: on agenda items 87 (b), (d), (e) and (f))*

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Meeting of JUSCANZ *(on Third Committee matters)*

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

African Group *(experts on Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committee matters)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(briefings on the Doha process by UNCTAD and Oxfam; and on recent developments in the process of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) by Mr. Hama Arba Diallo, Executive Secretary of UNCCD)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Meeting of the Planning and Management Task Force on the Democratic Republic of the Congo, convened by the Department of Disarmament Affairs

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Open-ended informal consultation on the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7 (A/C.3/57/L.26) (Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues), organized by the delegation of Sweden

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on Beijing+5)*

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

African Group *(on Third Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Meeting of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (agenda item 109 (a)), organized by the delegation of Iceland

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: on agenda items 93; and 86 (d) (draft resolution))*

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Joint Meeting of the Economic Community of Central African States and the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa *(at the ministerial level)*

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

3–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)*

3:30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 23 October 2002

Room S-226

11 a.m. H.E. Mr. J. Gabriel Valdés, Permanent Representative of Chile, and four women who will be addressing the meeting of the Security Council on "Women and peace and security" (to discuss the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325) (Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson, United States Congresswoman, will be the moderator)

12 noon Ms. Carolyn McAskie, Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator (to discuss her recent mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Burundi)

1 p.m. Mr. Paddy Ashdown, High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina

3 p.m. . . . . Mr. Jacques Klein, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Bosnia and Herzegovina

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 24 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 21st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Second Committee

3 p.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Afternoon[1]. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6

[1] Following the adjournment of the 17th meeting of the Second Committee.

Third Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 26th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Morning[1]. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

[1] Following the adjournment of the 15th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 19th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Friday, 25 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Thursday, 24 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Second Committee

Briefing

There will be a briefing on "The development dimension of the post-Doha process", given by Ms. Manuela Tortora, Coordinator, Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy Branch, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, on Thursday, 24 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The briefing is jointly organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, in the morning, and the 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, also in the morning. Both Pledging Conferences will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences, in writing, to Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open from Monday, 28 October, to Monday, 4 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for one or both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations on Monday, 28 October 2002, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold its next meeting of its resumed substantive session of 2002 (to take up all outstanding matters) on Friday, 25 October 2002.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 *(Second Committee: agenda items 87 (b), (d), (e) and (f))*

There will be meetings of the Group of 77 *(Second Committee: agenda items 87 (b), (d), (e) and (f))* on Thursday, 24 October 2002, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9, and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Mason Group *(First Committee)*

There will be a meeting of the Mason Group *(First Committee)* on Thursday, 24 October 2002, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on agenda item 24 (Culture of peace), organized by the delegation of Bangladesh

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on agenda item 24 (Culture of peace), organized by the delegation of Bangladesh, on Thursday, 24 October 2002, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations, organized by the delegation of Guyana, on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order (agenda item 30)

There will be informal consultations, organized by the delegation of Guyana, on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order (agenda item 30) on Thursday, 24 October 2002, at 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Briefing by the Executive Director of UNAIDS

There will be a joint briefing of the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly, on Friday, 25 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 featuring a briefing by Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director of UNAIDS, followed by an interactive discussion.

In his briefing, Dr. Piot will update delegations on the forthcoming report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the twenty-sixth special session (HIV/AIDS) and the status of the HIV/AIDS epidemic worldwide. He will, in addition, share his views on the way forward in the global response to the epidemic.

The briefing is jointly convened by the Chairmen of the Second and Third Committees, in preparation for the consideration of item 42, which will take place on 8 November 2002 in plenary session.

Meeting of member countries of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization
(at the expert level)

There will be a meeting of member countries of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization *(at the expert level)*, to discuss the proposals on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization", on Friday, 25 October 2002, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

UNITAR workshop on international trade negotiations

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) are jointly organizing a workshop on international trade negotiations, as part of the International Trade Series. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York from Tuesday, 29 October to Friday, 1 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Thursday, 24 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603, tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 30 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties.

The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a

detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Delegations are reminded that the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will conclude its consideration of agenda item 78 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects) on Thursday, 24 October 2002, at 3 p.m. The Committee is also expected to take action at that time on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers" (A/C.4/57/L.8).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 22 October 2002

Security Council

4630th meeting

Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security

Letter dated 21 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Cameroon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1179)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Burundi, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon and Japan at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Tuliameni Kalomoh, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs; Mr. Emmanuel Mbi, Country Director for South-Central Africa and the Great Lakes Region of the World Bank; Ms. Julia Taft, Director of the Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery of the United Nations Development Programme; and His Excellency Mr. Ivan Šimonović, President of the Economic and Social Council.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 21 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations (S/2002/1178), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Amadou Kébé, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 22 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Cameroon to the United Nations (S/2002/1181), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Cosme Nelson, Deputy Secretary-General of the Economic Community of Central African States.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Emmanuel Mbi, Country Director for South-Central Africa and the Great Lakes Region of the World Bank.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Julia Taft, Director of the Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery of the United Nations Development Programme.

The Council heard a statement Mr. Ivan Šimonović, President of the Economic and Social Council.

Statements were made by His Excellency Mr. Rodolphe Adada, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Francophonie of the Congo; His Excellency Mr. Agba Otikpo Mezode, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Central African Republic; His Excellency Mr. Jean Ping, Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Francophonie of Gabon; His Excellency Mr. Leonard She Okitundu, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and His Excellency Mr. Santiago Nsobeya Efuman Nchama, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Francophonie of Equatorial Guinea, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

Statements were then made by the representative of Denmark (speaking on behalf of the European Union and the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union – Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia– and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, which aligned themselves with this statement), and by the representatives of Egypt and Japan, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Burundi and Chad in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a statement under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by His Excellency Mr. Amadou Kébé.

The Council then heard a statement under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by His Excellency Mr. Cosme Nelson.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Mauritius, China, the Syrian Arab Republic, Ireland, Guinea, Singapore, the Russian Federation, Colombia, Mexico, Bulgaria, the United Kingdom, Norway, France, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Cameroon.

Corrigendum

See *Journal* No. 2002/206, p. 12: the number of the meeting of the Security Council *should read* 4629th *instead of* 429th meeting.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

18th meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely, action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57, 58 and 60-73).

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.5 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.9 was adopted by a recorded vote of 140 to none, with 2 abstentions. In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Republic of Korea.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.22 was adopted without a vote. In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.48 was adopted without a vote. In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Israel.

A general statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.30 was adopted by a recorded vote of 151 to none, with 2 abstentions. In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Denmark, who spoke on behalf of the European Union (The countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia) and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries of the European Economic Area, Iceland and Norway, aligned themselves with this explanation of vote).

A general statement was made by the representative of Israel.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.25 was adopted without a vote.

A statement was made by the representative of Lebanon.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.33* was adopted without a vote.

A statement was made by the representative of Djibouti.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.39 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.41 was adopted by a recorded vote of 149 to 1, with 1 abstention. In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of India.

A statement was made by the representative of El Salvador.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

14th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects . . . . . [78]

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Bangladesh, Cuba, Tunisia, Brazil, Romania, Poland, Kenya, New Zealand, Norway,

Zambia, Uganda, Croatia, Turkey, India, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Australia, Thailand, Pakistan, Mali, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Kuwait and Ethiopia.

The Chairman drew members' attention to draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.8 entitled "International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers".

It was announced that the Committee would conclude its general debate on this item on Thursday, 24 October, at 3 p.m.

Second Committee

16th meeting

Environment and sustainable development . . . . . [87]

(b) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

(e) Convention on Biological Diversity

(f) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Iraq, Sri Lanka and Suriname.

The representative of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

The Committee thus concluded its general consideration of the item.

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under sub-items 87 (b), (d), (e) and (f) was Monday, 28 October 2002, at 1 p.m.

Fifth Committee

13th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

Decentralized budgetary and financial arrangements for central services (A/57/348, A/57/7/Add.3)

Cooperation between headquarters departments and regional commissions (A/57/361, E/2002/15 and E/2002/15/Add.1, E/2002/15/Add.2 and E/2002/15/Add.3 and E/2002/15/Add.3/Corr.1, A/57/7/Add.3)

Delivery of advisory services (A/57/363, A/57/7/Add.3)

Plan to increase the regular budget component of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/57/362, A/57/7/Add.3)

Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization (A/57/355, A/57/7/Add.2)

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [111]

Common services (A/57/176, A/57/7/Add.3)

The Committee continued its general discussion of the afore-mentioned reports and heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, the United States and Japan under agenda item 112.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to questions raised under agenda item 112.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these questions

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed that the Secretariat should prepare, for the future consideration of the Committee, draft decisions that would recommend that the General Assembly: (a) Take note of the report of the Secretary-General on decentralized budgetary and financial arrangements for central services (A/57/348) and concur with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon (A/57/7/Add.3); (b) Decide to take note of the conclusions contained in paragraphs 32 to 37 of the report of the Secretary-General on the delivery of advisory services (A/57/363); (c) Decide to take note of the report of the Secretary-General on trends in extra-budgetary resources at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the impact on its capacity to carry out the programme of work (A/57/364); and (d) Decide to take note of the report of the Secretary-General on common services (A/57/176).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

18th meeting

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fifth session . . . . . [155]

The Chairman of the Committee, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.15.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives . . . . . [153]

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.18 without a vote. Belize, Canada, Georgia and Suriname joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts . . . . . [152]

The representative of Sweden introduced draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.17. Malta joined as sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.17 without a vote.

The representatives of Israel and Egypt made statements in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution. The representative of Jordan made a statement.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property . . . . . [154]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 154.

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property introduced the report of the Ad Hoc Committee (A/57/22).

The representatives of Japan, Norway, Germany, Switzerland, Mexico, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, the United Kingdom, Greece, Portugal, Australia and South Africa made statements.

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Forty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Friday, 18 October 2002

936th plenary meeting

Adoption of the report on credentials . . . . . [1 (c)]

The Board adopted the report of its Bureau on the credentials of the representatives attending the forty-ninth session document (TD/B/49/13).

Provisional agenda for the fiftieth session of the Board . . . . . [1 (d)]

The Board agreed to recommend that the provisional agenda for the fiftieth session be prepared by the secretariat at a later stage and submitted to the President's Consultations.

Interdependence and global economic issues from a trade and development perspective: Developing countries in world trade . . . . . [3]

Under this item, the President briefly summed up the main points made in the plenary and with panellists.

The Board decided to include the closing comments of the President under this item in its report to the General Assembly.

Report of Sessional Committee I

Progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 . . . . . [4]

(a) Implementation of UNCTAD-wide activities in favour of LDCs

(b) The least developed country status: Effective benefits and the question of graduation

Under this item, the Board adopted the draft agreed conclusions as contained in document TD/B/49/SC.1/L.2, took note of the report of the Committee in documents TD/B/48/SC.1/L.1 and TD/B/48/SC.1/L.1/Add.1, and decided that the report of Sessional Committee I would form an integral part of the full report of the Board's proceedings.

Report of Sessional Committee II

UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: Structural adjustment and poverty reduction in Africa . . . . . [5]

Under this item, the Board adopted the draft agreed conclusions as contained in an informal paper dated 18 October 2002, took note of the report of the Committee in documents TD/B/49/SC.2/L.1, TD/B/49/SC.2/L.1/Add.1 and TD/B/49/SC.2/L.1/Add.2,

and decided that the report of Sessional Committee II would form an integral part of the full report of the Board's proceedings.

Review of development and issues in the post-Doha work programme of particular concern to developing countries . . . . . [6]

The President made a closing statement reflecting the discussions on this item. The Board took note of the report contained in document TD/B/49/12 and decided to reflect the comments of the President in the Board's report to the General Assembly under this item.

Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters . . . . . [10]

(b) Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board

The Board was informed that there were no financial implications arising from the work of its current session.

Other business . . . . . [11]

The Board had no other business under this agenda item.

Adoption of the report . . . . . [12]

The Board adopted its report as contained in documents TD/B/49/L.2, TD/B/49/L.2/Add.1, TD/B/49/L.2/Add.2, TD/B/49/L.2/Add.3 and TD/B/49/L.2/Add.4, and authorized the Rapporteur, under the authority of the President, to finalize the report of the Board to the General Assembly, taking into account the proceedings of this final plenary.

Mr. Carlos Fortin, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD, made a concluding statement.

Closing statements

Closing statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union – Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia – as well as Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, also associated with the Euopean Union), Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Benin (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Switzerland (on behalf of JUSCANZ), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Uganda, Japan, China and Bangladesh.

Closure of the session

The President declared the forty-ninth session of the Board closed.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Seventy-sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Monday, 21 October 2002

2051st meeting *Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant* [10]

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

2052nd meeting — *Submission of reports by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant* . . . . . [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of Togo (CCPR/C/TGO/2001/3).

Tuesday, 22 October 2002

2053rd meeting — *Submission of reports by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant* . . . . . [6]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the third periodic report of Togo (CCPR/C/TGO/2001/3).

2054th meeting — *Submission of reports by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant* . . . . . [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the question of Suriname (non-reporting State party).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 7 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 20 May 1965

Acceptance: Yemen (18 October 2002)[1]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Ratification: Mozambique (21 October 2002)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Signature: New Zealand (22 October 2002)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

DPI/NGO Briefing

The topic of this week's DPI/NGO Briefing is "The Disarmament Agenda: Pressing Issues" The briefing will be held on Thursday, 24 October 2002, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A thematically relevant video will be screened at 10 a.m. The briefing will feature Mr. Kevin Dowling, Head, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Section, Department of Foreign Affairs, Ireland; Ms. Randall Forsberg, Director, Institute for Defense and Disarmament Studies; Mr. Joseph Sherwood McGinnis, Deputy Permanent Representative of United States to the Conference on Disarmament; and Mr. Randy Rydell, Senior Political Affairs Officer, Department of Disarmament Affairs. This briefing is organized by the Department of

Public Information in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Disarmament, Peace and Security. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

Launch of the 2002 Edition of the Small Arms Survey Yearbook

There will be a launch of the French and English editions of the *2002 Small Arms Survey Yearbook*, co-sponsored by the Department for Disarmament Affairs and the Small Arms Survey project, on Thursday 24 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala; H.E. Mr. Hubert de la Fortelle (France); H.E. Mr. Christian Faessler (Switzerland); Prof. Keith Krause and Prof. Edward Lawrence will be the speakers. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Herbert Loret, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0049; fax.1 (212) 963-1121; email loret@un.org).

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

General Assembly:
www.un.org/arabic/ga/57
www.un.org/chinese/ga/57
www.un.org/ga/57
www.un.org/french/ga/57
www.un.org/russian/documen/gadocs/57sess
www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/57

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373
www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Danish Presidency of the European Union:
www.un.int/denmark
http://europa-eu-un.org

Journal of the United Nations:
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ar/latesta.pdf
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ch/latestc.pdf
www.un.org/Docs/journal/En/lateste.pdf
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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Thursday, 24 October 2002

Security Council

10.30 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

Other matters

Morning[1] . . . . . 4632nd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Letter dated 15 October 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1146)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

Security Council

An open meeting of the Security Council will be held on *Monday, 28 October 2002,* in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the item entitled "Women and peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from Tuesday, 22 October 2002, between 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly on the strengthening of the United Nations

3 p.m. 1st meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change" (documents A/57/387 and A/57/387/Corr.1) [Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, will brief delegations and respond to questions. Delegations are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.]

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 15th meeting Conference Room 1

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (A/C.4/57/L.8) [78]

General debate

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.8

Second Committee

3 p.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 4

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: science and technology for development [84 (c)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.10

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [86]

   (a) Implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of Developing Countries and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.12

   (b) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.14

   (c) Culture and development

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.11 and A/C.2/57/L.13

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consulations, under the chairmanship of Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk,Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.2 (item 84 (f)); A/C.2/57/L.3, A/C23/57/L.7 and A/C.2/57/L.10 (item 84 (c))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 17th meeting of the Second Committee.

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 4

1. Advancement of women [102]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.19, A/C.3/57/L.20/Rev.1 and A/C.3/57/L.21

2. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [103]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.22 and A/C.3/57/L.28

3. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/57/3 (Part I) and A/57/3 (Part II[1]) [107]

   (a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (A/57/18, A/57/83-E/2002/72, A/57/204, A/57/333, A/57/334)

   (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/57/443, A/57/444)

4. Right of peoples to self-determination (A/57/178, A/57/312) [108]

   Continuation of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 15th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Pattern of conferences (A/57/32 and A57/32/Corr.1, A/57/228 and A/57/228/Add.1 and A/57/228/Add.2, A/57/289, A/56/901 and A/57/472) [116]

   Conclusion of general discussion

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [110]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.9

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [111]

   Common services

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.14

4. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [111]

   Human resources management [118]

   Gratis personnel

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.5

5. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [112]

Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.8

Videoconferencing at the United Nations

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.10

Decentralized budgetary and financial arrangements for central services

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.11

Delivery of advisory services

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.12

Trends in extrabudgetary resources at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the impact on its capacity to carry out the programme of work

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.13

6. **Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency** [115]

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.6

7. Joint Inspection Unit [119]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.7

8. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [122]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.4

Morning[1]

1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (**Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Cooperation between headquarters departments and regional commissions** (A/57/361, E/2002/15, E/2002/15/Add.1, E/2002/15/Add.2, E/2002/15/Add.3 and E/2002/15/Add.3/Corr.1 and A/57/7/Add.3))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 15th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. 19th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their property (A/57/22) [154]

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fifth session [155]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.15

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 am. – 1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
2. International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

3–6 p.m. Conference Room 2

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks)

Second Committee

Briefing

1.15–2.45 p.m. Conference Room 6

Briefing on "The development dimension of the post-Doha process", given by Ms. Manuela Tortora, Coordinator, Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy Branch, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development [The briefing is jointly organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Other meetings

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Thursday, 24 October 2002

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: agenda items 87 (b), (d), (e) and (f); report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme; and the resumed substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)*

9–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Mason Group *(First Committee)*

9–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Rio Group *(Second Committee)*

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on agenda item 24 (Culture of peace), organized by the delegation of Bangladesh

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Meeting of JUSCANZ *(on Second Committee matters)*

2–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

3–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations, organized by the delegation of Guyana, on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order (agenda item 30)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 24 October 2002

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. Mr. Doudou Diène, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 25 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m. 21st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Morning[1] Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

[1] Following the adjournment of the 16th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Friday, 25 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, in the morning, and the 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, also in the morning. Both Pledging Conferences will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences, in writing, to Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open from Monday, 28 October, to Monday, 4 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for one or both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations on *Thursday, 31 October 2002*, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 44th plenary meeting of the resumed substantive session (to take up all outstanding matters) on Friday, 25 October 2002, in the afternoon, immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations

The President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), will hold informal consultations on draft decision E/2002/L.38 on Friday, 25 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing by the Executive Director of UNAIDS

There will be a joint briefing of the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly, on Friday, 25 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 featuring a briefing by Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director of UNAIDS, followed by an interactive discussion.

In his briefing, Dr. Piot will update delegations on the forthcoming report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the twenty-sixth special session (HIV/AIDS) and the status of the HIV/AIDS epidemic worldwide. He will, in addition, share his views on the way forward in the global response to the epidemic.

The briefing is jointly convened by the Chairmen of the Second and Third Committees, in preparation for the consideration of item 42, which will take place on 8 November 2002 in plenary session.

Economic Community of Central African States *(at the ambassadorial level)*

There will be the Economic Community of Central African States *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Friday, 25 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Meeting of member countries of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization
(at the expert level)

There will be a meeting of member countries of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization *(at the expert level)*, to discuss the proposals on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization", on Friday, 25 October 2002, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

UNITAR workshop on international trade negotiations

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) are jointly organizing a workshop on international trade negotiations, as part of the International Trade Series. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York from Tuesday, 29 October to Friday, 1 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is *today*, 24 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603, tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

UNDP Human Development Report 2002 – Deepening Democracy in a Fragmented World

There will be a presentation and discussion of the *Human Development Report 2002 – Deepening Democracy in a Fragmented World* on Wednesday, 30 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Mrs. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Director, Human Development Report Office, UNDP, will present the report with Mr. Michael Doyle, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General, Assistant Secretary-General. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nena Terrell, UNDP (tel. 1 (212) 906-3629).

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations

resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 30 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties.

The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council **Daily informal briefings**

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the

Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 23 October 2002

Security Council

4631st meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 18 October 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1176)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Denmark, Japan, Slovenia, Ukraine, and Yugoslavia, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Lord Paddy Ashdown, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Mr. Jacques Paul Klein, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of United Nations Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by His Excellency Lord Ashdown and Mr. Klein.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Norway, the United States, France, Ireland, the United Kingdom, China, the Russian Federation, Bulgaria, Colombia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico, Guinea, and by the President, in his capacity as the representative of Cameroon.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia; the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey; and the EFTA countries belonging to the European Economic Area, Liechtenstein and Iceland, which aligned themselves with the statement), Croatia, and Yugoslavia.

His Excellency Lord Ashdown and Mr. Klein responded to comments and questions raised.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

19th meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely, action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57, 58 and 60-73).

A general statement was made by the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

A general statement was made by the representative of Germany.

Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia and France.

Operative paragraph 4 (b) of draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.37 was adopted with a recorded vote of 134 to 2, with 17 abstentions. Operative paragraph 6 was adopted with a recorded vote of 134 to none, with 20 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.37 as a whole was adopted with a recorded vote of 132 to none, with 23 abstentions

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Greece and Ghana.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait (who spoke on behalf of the League of Arab States), Algeria, the Syrian Arab Republic, China, Jordan, Cuba, Myanmar, Pakistan, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco and the Libyan Arab Jamahariya,

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Mexico (on behalf of South Africa), Cuba and Sierra Leone.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.54 was adopted without a vote. In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Brazil and Egypt.

The representative of Uzbekistan (who spoke on behalf of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan) introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.24/Rev.1.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.6 was adopted without a vote. In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Chile. In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Germany.

A statement was made by the representative of Nigeria.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.38 was adopted without a vote. A statement was made by the representative of Lebanon.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.7/Rev.2 was adopted without a vote. In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of France.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.12 was adopted by a recorded vote of 153 to none, with 4 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.20 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.50 was adopted by a recorded vote of 93 to 46, with 18 abstentions. In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Republic of Korea.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United States.

20th meeting

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.45 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.31 was adopted without a vote. A statement was made by the representative of Albania.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.47/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.31 was adopted without a vote. In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Malaysia, Ireland and Pakistan.

A general statement was made by the representative of Ireland (who spoke on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition). In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of China.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.32 was adopted by a recorded vote of 90 to 2, with 57 abstentions. In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation. A statement was made by the Secretary of the First Committee. In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Denmark (who spoke on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries of the European Economic Area, Iceland and Norway, which aligned themselves with this explanation of vote), the Republic of Korea, Japan, the United States and Australia.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.42 was adopted by a recorded vote of 136 to 2, with 13 abstentions. In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Ireland (who spoke on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition). In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of China, Austria, Germany, the United States, Pakistan and India.

Operative paragraph 10 of draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.43 was adopted by a recorded vote of 139 to 2, with 8 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.43 as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 91 to 40, with 19 abstentions. In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Cuba. In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Japan, China, India and Pakistan.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.36 was adopted by a recorded vote of 128 to none, with 20 abstentions. In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, the Republic of Korea, Myanmar, Armenia, Nepal, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lebanon, Cuba, India, Pakistan and Egypt.

Third Committee

24th meeting

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [106]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Fiji, also on behalf of the following Pacific Island Forum countries: Australia, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Tuvalu.

A statement was also made by the representative of the World Bank.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [107]

(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [108]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the New York Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The Special Rapporteur on measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance introduced document A/57/204, under agenda item 107 (a). The representative of the New York Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights presented the report on the question of the use of mercenaries (A/57/178), under agenda item 108, on behalf of the Special Rapporteur.

The Committee held a dialogue with the speakers, in which the representatives of Denmark and Cuba took part.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and the associated countries of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia, as well as Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland and Norway), Senegal, Norway (on item 107), Mexico, Egypt (on item 108), the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Sudan, Cuba (on item 107) and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The representative of Uganda made a comment regarding document A/57/178.

25th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [105]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.23

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed.

Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [107]

(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [108]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), South Africa (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Argentina (on item 107 (b)) and Pakistan.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and Egypt.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the list of speakers for items 107 and 108 would close at 1 p.m. on Thursday, 24 October, and that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under the two items was Tuesday, 29 October, at 6 p.m.

Fifth Committee

14th meeting

Pattern of conferences (A/57/32 and A/57/32/Corr.1, A/57/228, A/57/228/Add.1 and A/57/228/Add.2, A/57/289, A/56/901 and A/57/472) [116]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the afore-mentioned reports and heard statements by the representatives of Kenya and Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

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Wednesday, 23 October 2002

2055th meeting

Submission of reports by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [6]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the question of Suriname (non-reporting State).

2056th meeting

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [10]

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973

Accession: Lithuania (23 October 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

DPI/NGO Briefing

The topic of this week's DPI/NGO Briefing is "The Disarmament Agenda: Pressing Issues" The briefing will be held *today*, 24 October 2002, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A thematically relevant video will be screened at 10 a.m. The briefing will feature Mr. Kevin Dowling, Head, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Section, Department of Foreign Affairs, Ireland; Ms. Randall Forsberg, Director, Institute for Defense and Disarmament Studies; Mr. Joseph Sherwood McGinnis, Deputy Permanent Representative of United States to the Conference on Disarmament; and Mr. Randy Rydell, Senior Political Affairs Officer, Department of Disarmament Affairs. This briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Disarmament, Peace and Security. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

Launch of the 2002 Edition of the Small Arms Survey Yearbook

There will be a launch of the French and English editions of the *2002 Small Arms Survey Yearbook*, co-sponsored by the Department for Disarmament Affairs and the Small Arms Survey project, *today*, 24 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala; H.E. Mr. Hubert de la Fortelle (France); H.E. Mr. Christian Faessler (Switzerland); Prof. Keith Krause and Prof. Edward Lawrence will be the speakers. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Herbert Loret, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0049; fax.1 (212) 963-1121; email loret@un.org).

United Nations Staff Day

The United Nations Staff Day will open with a brief flag-raising ceremony to remember all personnel fallen in the service of the Organization. The ceremony will be held on Friday, 25 October 2002, at 9.30 a.m. at the flagpole located in the Secretariat Circle near the Delegates' Entrance of the General Assembly Hall. The President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan, the Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette, the United Nations Security Coordinator, Mr. Tun Myat, and the President of the Staff Union, Ms. Rosemarie Waters, are scheduled to speak at the event. The observance will end with the reading out of the names of our 63 colleagues, both military and civilian, who have lost their lives since the last Staff Day. In case of

inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the General Assembly Hall. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat and agency staff are invited to attend.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

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President of the General Assembly:
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www.un.org/chinese/ga/57
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www.un.org/french/ga/57
www.un.org/russian/documen/gadocs/57sess
www.un.org/spanish/aboutun/organs/ga/57

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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